

Met Death In the Squall.

**George Peart and Frank Bowser
Victims of the Sea at
Esquimaux.**

**Evening Holiday-Makers Upset
at the Gorge But For-
tunately Rescued.**

Through the capsizing in a sudden squall of the little sailboat in which they were enjoying an evening on the water, George Peart (aged eighteen) and Frank Bowser (perhaps six or seven years his senior) were drowned at Esquimaux yesterday, the third member of the party, little thirteen-year-old Alfred Hammond, alone escaping the fate of his companions.

The fatality was directly due to a sharp squall catching the boat just as those aboard were about to tack, and turning her over before they could realize their danger; indirectly it must be attributed to the fact that not one of the three was a competent sailor, that Bowser had made fast the sheet to cleats which he had placed for the purpose at either side, the boat being his; and perhaps in some measure to the inability of any of the three to swim.

Poor Peart's thought was all for little Alfred, whom he held up on the overturned boat and cheered with encouraging words as long as his own strength and voice remained. Then he, too, slipped from the boat and disappeared from the view of the terrified child.

Boats coming to the rescue from the shore took young Hammond, who had been the first to reach the shore, and about to give up the fight for life—indeed his fingers were set upon the boat's edge, and when they were forcibly loosened the boy fell into the arms of Mr. Bainbridge of the rescuing party, imagining that he, too, was falling into the sea, for it was at this point that he became unconscious.

Searchers with lights and grappling irons worked all night over the scene of the disaster, but the bodies have not as yet been recovered.

It was about a quarter to seven, according to the story of little Alfred Hammond, when he with Peart and Bowser took out the boat for a short sail, she being a staunch little dingy, fitted with single jib and mainsail. They had been out possibly a quarter of an hour when Bowser called to him to tend the jib, from which it is to be presumed the boat was about to go round on a change of tack, and at almost the same instant the squall struck her and capsized her, all three being thrown into the water. The sail was caught under or near one of the seats and of course prevented the boat righting herself.

Then followed the terrible fight against exhaustion and the sea. Three or four times the boy of thirteen, who could not swim, was forced from the overturned craft to which he clung, only to be washed back to his temporary safety by the waves, and assisted to a point of vantage by Peart, who in his face-to-face struggle with death seemed to think not of himself but how to save or cheer his younger companion.

Bowser was the first to lose the sloop, and with a smothered cry sank to his death. Then Peart after a few minutes of silent struggling with the elements and exhaustion slipped silently into the cruel waters and was seen no more.

It was perhaps five minutes after this when Hammond, clinging to the wrecked dingy with the fixity of desperation was rescued by Mr. Bainbridge, a gentleman who has before distinguished himself as a life-saver and Provincial Constable Campbell. Rev. C. E. Sharpe was first to see the capsized craft from shore and comprehended the situation. He at once tried to get his boat, but it was too heavy and he was unable, valuable time being thereby lost. When he did get afloat the weight of the boat again told against him, the wind forcing him past the clinging boy. As he turned for a second trial, the other rescue boat scoured the little lad, and itself half-filled made all haste for shore, sinking just as shallow water was reached.

Alfred Hammond's father had seen from his window what he then took for an Indian clinging to an overturned canoe. He rushed to seek assistance and found that it was his own boy who was in peril and whom he received unconscious at the beach. The boy is strong and hearty, however, and will not suffer long physically from his terrible experience.

Frank Bowser, the elder of his companions, was a young Welshman whom Mr. Sharpe of Esquimaux had met in the Rockies and who had accompanied that gentleman back to Esquimaux, sharing his bachelor quarters until his friend married and established himself in his new home. Latterly Bowser had worked as a clerk in the Esquimaux office, where he was very highly esteemed.

George Peart, the second victim of the terrible affair, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peart of Esquimaux, the former also employed at the naval yard. He was a good, brave and manly son, and the father and family have the sympathy of all the community.

No sooner had the news of the disaster in Esquimaux reached town than a report followed of a second accident at the Gorge. The rumor at first had it that here six had been drowned—then four—and then none. The latter report was fortunately correct.

the others, however, were quite recovered by midnight. Dr. Frank Hall had been sent for without delay and reached the scene in time to be of good service. The presence of the timbers now about the Gorge bridge is due to the re-establishment work now in progress there, and it is said one or two of the party made shore by way of the floating materials.

TORPEDO FACTORY GOES UP.
Terrible Explosion Killing Two Men and Doing Great Damage to Property.

Marietta, Ohio, June 12.—The factory of the Marietta Torpedo Cup Company was blown up and totally demolished to-day and windows were broken in all houses near.

Clyde Porter and Col. Hart were killed and several others were injured.

French Cabinet Turned Down.

**Police Action for President's
Protection Causes Defeat
in Chambers.**

**Dupuy's Resignation Accepted
Conference on Choice of
His Successor.**

By Associated Press.
Paris, June 12.—Yesterday was an anxious day for M. Loubet and M. Dupuy, but passed satisfactorily. At 1 a.m. the boulevards, which were animated before midnight, were empty.

Le Solr, by such headlines as, "A Grand Prix of Anarchists and Police Agents" and "A Very Expensive President," seeks to make out that the whole demonstration in favor of M. Loubet was "manufactured by the police, with assistance of Anarchists." It declares the country is paying dearly for a president who needs an escort of 35,000 soldiers and policemen wherever he leaves the Elysee.

There is no doubt but that the fear of disorders kept many society people from Long Champs. This was shown by the receipts in the Mutuels, which were much below last year's Grand Prix.

In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Clouet, Hugues, Socialist, and others complained of police treatment yesterday. Finally the closure was declared, and half a dozen orders of the day were moved.

The Premier supported the order of the day of M. Saumade, republican, approving the declaration of the government, for which priority was demanded and refused by a vote of 253 to 246.

Amid much excitement other motions were of less favorable to the government, were defeated, and the chamber then adopted, by 296 to 177, priority for M. Knaus's motion. M. Dupuy had declared that the government would accept nothing short of M. Saumade's order of the day, and the chamber promptly carried M. Knaus's motion.

On leaving the chamber, M. Dupuy objected to a group of deputies in the lobby: "We hand over the business to luckier but not more courageous men," M. Dupuy and his colleagues interviewed President Loubet and tendered their resignations. The interview was brief but cordial. The President expressed his thanks for the support he had received from the retiring ministers, adding that he would always remember their services gratefully.

President Loubet in accepting the resignations of the cabinet ministers, requested them to retain their offices until their successors were named. It is presumed that Loubet will summon the presidents of the chamber to-morrow in order to consult with them the formation of a new cabinet.

M. Dupuy was agreeably surprised at M. Loubet's cordiality. There are already many surmises as to the composition of the new cabinet, but it is pointed out as the Dupuy ministry did not fall on a question involving the political complexion of the ministry, it is difficult to see on what basis the new cabinet will be selected.

All the Royalists and many Radicals demand that their share of the responsibility in the Dreyfus affair must be brought home to General Boulanger and General Merle. At the same time those taking this view have all along been persuaded that M. Dupuy would never go to that extreme, hence they had received their resignation with surprise as a means of expressing their defiance and distrust of the Dupuy ministry. Certainly there is no denying the fact that the question of the final settlement of the Dreyfus case hangs like a dead weight on the situation to-night, and will prove a great obstacle in the settlement of the crisis.

Of the statesmen already named in parliamentary circles in connection with the premiership of the new cabinet, those most frequently mentioned are M. Raymond, former deputy for Meuse, who was minister of public instruction at the time of the Dreyfus court-martial, and who testified before the court of cassation that M. Loubet had recently said to him: "I think we were the victims of a big hoax in 1894." M. Theophile Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs in the retiring cabinet, and Senator Pierre Waldeck Rousseau, who was minister of the interior in the cabinet of Gambetta in 1881 and again in the Ferry cabinet in 1883.

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A TUNNEL TO IRELAND.

Twelve Million Pounds the Cost of a Scheme Now Discussed in High Quarters.

London, June 12.—At a largely attended meeting of peers, engineers and others held this evening in the House of Commons a resolution was adopted to address a petition to the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, relative to the projected tunnel between Ireland and England.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who presided, read letters from Lord Rosebery, Lord Wolsley, Lord Chas. Beresford and others favoring the scheme on the ground that it would unite England and Ireland more closely. The proposed route is a distance of 25 miles under 85 feet of water and the estimated cost of the undertaking is £12,000,000.

Munn's Cannery In Ashes

**Centre of Industry on the
Fraser Wiped Out Within
an Hour.**

**First Battalion Invited to Van-
couver—Heavy Storm at
Westminster.**

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, June 12.—At 2:20 to-day Munn's Sea Island cannery was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, only partly covered by insurance. The hands were away at dinner when the fire started. The alarm soon spread and hose and fire extinguishers were brought into use but in 45 minutes the big cannery was in ashes. There were 40 Chinamen at work. All the buildings surrounding the cannery were also destroyed.

A handsome appropriation was made to-night for the purpose of entertaining the first battalion at Vancouver on Dominion Day. The formal invitation to officers and men will go forward to-morrow.

Like a Cloud Burst.
Westminster was visited yesterday by a storm of such extreme violence that a partook of the nature of a cloudburst. It occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock. All accompanying rain. Cultures were washed out and stores flooded. George Adams' loss was \$1,000. Ryall's drug store also was flooded. Ryall's washed down from the mountains piled high on the crossings.

Murder Near Agassiz.
There is every reason to believe that Dan Sullivan, whose dead body was found at Agassiz, was clubbed to death and the police are investigating on that theory. Robbery is evidently the motive.

Relieved of His Roll.
J. R. Orr, Seattle, was drugged and robbed of \$1,100 in Vancouver last night by a supposed member of the Soapy Smith gang, who is now safely in the lockup. Orr is the discoverer of the Golovin Bay mines in the Yukon, and is worth half a million. He says if the police recover his roll they should hand it over to the hospital, as he has some more. Orr had been celebrating.

THE LOCAL NEWS.
Society Day.—The delegates appointed by the different societies of the city to make arrangements for a Society Day, on which a reunion could be held, will meet on Friday evening in Pioneer hall.

Song Services.—At the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, gave the first of a series of monthly song services. There was a large congregation in attendance.

Important Business.—There will be an important meeting of the J. B. A. A. this evening to consider, among other matters, invitations from the Fourth of July celebration committee of Seattle and the Seattle Lacrosse Club for games to be played down the Sound.

Better Service.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company are putting in a switch on Esquimaux road opposite Mr. W. F. Bullen's residence. This with the new switch on Work street will enable the company to give the people of Esquimaux a 15-minute service.

Officers Elected.—A very well attended meeting of the University Extension Association was held last evening at the provincial library. Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, L. C. Gregory; vice-president, Rev. W. Leslie Clay; leader, Rev. Canon Beaudry; secretary, Mr. E. O. S. Scholfield; executive, Messrs. E. B. Paul, M. A. A. Crease, and J. H. Lawson. Monthly meetings will be held at which the studies, provided through the association, will be discussed.

Meeting To-morrow Evening.—The committee appointed by the clerks to wait on the retail merchants and ascertain what can be done towards securing a half-holiday once a week, has met with greater encouragement than it anticipated. A meeting was held last evening, when it was arranged to hold a public meeting to-morrow evening in the city hall to discuss the subject. Mayor Redfern will take the chair at 8, and a number of the most prominent business men will be invited to attend.

Doing Well.—Reports received from the interior indicate that the output of the Horsely Mining Co.'s hydraulic mine, on Horsely creek, Cariboo, better known as the Ward claim, will be very large this season, a shipment of \$10,000 in gold dust having already been made. Mr. Ward and his associates have been at work on this property for a number of years and have spent considerable money in machinery and labor to secure the necessary water, besides having had litigation to contend against.

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Short Session Of Council.

**Craigflower Road Report Went
Over for Another
Week.**

**Ald. Williams Objects to His
Complaints Be Called
"Weekly Bulletin."**

There was very little business brought before the board of aldermen last evening, but still the session was drawn out for two hours.

The cablegram from Mr. W. J. Taylor, city barrister, giving the result of the appeals in the bridge accident cases before the Privy Council, was read and filed.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote enclosing letters they had written to the city solicitor in 1897 respecting the bridge accident cases, stating that they wrote now in the hope that the cases would be settled without further litigation.

The firm will be advised that the whole question will be taken up upon the return of Mr. W. J. Taylor, city barrister.

Messrs. Ramsley and Lenz asked for a permanent sidewalk in front of their new building on Government street.

The firm will be notified that the sidewalk will be laid as soon as the building is completed.

Postmaster-General Mulock promised to consider the proposal to set apart a portion of the old post office building for a mineral exhibition. This was received and filed.

Messrs. Langley & Martin wrote asking if the corporation had any objection to the proposed improvements by the Chemical Works company on the fore-shore of their property. The Dominion authorities will not grant the permission if the corporation has any objection.

The letter was referred to a special committee.

Mr. W. H. Lomas wrote that he had not received any answer to his letters respecting the road through the Indian reserve.

The writer will be informed that the council does not propose to improve the road, but the council consider that the road is a public road.

The secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters again asked for the appointment of an inspector of electric wires.

It was pointed out by Mayor Redfern that the matter was taken up last year, but dropped on account of the expense of publishing the by-law. It was no longer necessary to publish by-laws and the matter might be again taken up.

The letter was referred to the fire wardens and chief of the fire department.

W. Marten renewed his application for \$200 as compensation for injuries received by his wife by falling into an excavation on Belmont avenue.

Ald. MacGregor moved, seconded by Ald. Humphrey, and it was carried, that the letter be referred to a special committee and the city solicitor for report.

Ald. Cameron, Beckwith and Stewart were appointed a committee to deal with the matter.

An invitation was extended by the celebration committee of Nelson for the mayor and aldermen to visit that city on the occasion of the Dominion Day celebration.

A reply will be sent thanking the committee for the invitation but stating that on account of the distance the members of the council will be unable to attend.

J. B. Eldon and 23 others calling attention to the dangerous condition of Vining street, east of Fernwood road.

New Faces.—Several new stars made their initial bow to a Victoria audience at the Savoy theatre last evening, among them being Tom Rooney, buck dancer, Jennie Forrester, a talented soprano; Foreman and Howlett, the "Wizards of the Banjo"; and Zoyara, credited to be the greatest globe manipulator extant.

Rooney and Miss Forrester presented their clever and original black-face sketch, "The Little Alabama Coons," which they opened the second week of her engagement, is a sister of Tod Sloan, the jockey.

Assay Office.—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon a report will be presented by the special committee appointed to interview the government respecting the purchase or at any rate the guaranteeing the value of gold by the government.

When it was moved that the clause respecting the new sidewalk on Princess avenue be adopted, Ald. Hayward rose to remark that it appeared to him that it would be better to lay sidewalks where there were new none, instead of replacing old ones. He thought some sidewalks were torn up before they were worn out.

Other aldermen were of the same opinion, and the mayor reminded them that if such was the case the city carpenter was responsible.

It was moved that the clause be struck out, and in amendment that a six-foot instead of eight-foot sidewalk be laid. The amendment was lost on the mayor's vote, and then a second amendment that the matter be laid over for a week was agreed to.

This was the only discussion on the report, which was adopted as amended, after Ald. Kinsman had been informed by the mayor that the permanent sidewalk foremen would be required to work, and not "stand around like mummies."

W. P. Winsky, tax collector, wrote that the change in his salary from 7 per cent. of the collections to \$70 a month meant a loss to him of \$10 a month. He asked that his salary be raised or that he be furnished with a bicycle.

The letter was received and filed. Residents of Leighton road petitioned for a water main, they agreeing to pay the cost of laying it.

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A SAMPLE CASE.

The case of Mr. Jell, who was killed at Texada Island by the premature explosion of a blasting charge, illustrates the working of the law of coroners as administered in this province by Attorney-General Martin. In the comments that are here made we desire expressly to be understood as making no reflections upon any one connected with the mine in which the accident occurred. We assume it was an unavoidable accident, and that no one is chargeable in the most remote degree with carelessness, and that the presence of design is wholly out of the question. Under the law as it has existed in this realm from time immemorial, and as it would now exist here but for the interference of the Attorney-General, the circumstances surrounding Mr. Jell's death would have been publicly detailed under oath, and a conclusion would have been reached as to the cause of the death by a jury of men before whom all the witnesses were examined. This course is taken not only for the purpose of detecting the guilty, if any such there be, but for the protection of the innocent. If two or more men are together and one of them dies suddenly, it is right that a searching inquiry should be made into the cause of the death in order that the survivors may be freed from any responsibility. This is so rudimentary that in no other British country except British Columbia would any one think it necessary to mention it. Mr. Jell was probably not alone when the accident occurred. His associates, whoever they may have been, have been deprived by Mr. Attorney-General Martin of their right as British subjects to have themselves cleared by the oath of their fellow-subjects from even the most remote responsibility for the unfortunate occurrence. In any other part of the British Empire a record would be made of all the facts surrounding Jell's death to which reference might be made at any time hereafter, in case some evil-minded person might allege something to the prejudice of his companions in connection therewith. There is no such record to protect them. There is nothing but a burial certificate issued by a physician, who could not possibly know the facts, at the direction of a perfectly irresponsible official, who has chosen in defiance of the law to set himself above the coroners. What investigation the Attorney-General made into the facts no one knows; there is no means of knowing, and there is no provision in the law authorizing him to make an investigation and preserve a record of it. He made no investigation on sworn testimony. He was not sworn to reach a conclusion in accordance with the testimony. In a legal sense and in point of fact he is an irresponsible interloper.

There is great danger in this. Here is a man who has usurped the right to say that inquests shall not be held. Such power is too great to be vested in any man, much less in such a man. We saw the other day that officers acting under his orders threatened to shoot men who at the most were committing a simple trespass. Presumably if they had been shot he would have directed the coroner to hold no inquest. Let it be supposed that this province was so unfortunate as to have an attorney-general, who was a frequenter of places, where scenes of riot and disorder are likely to occur, and that a person should die suddenly in such a place. Is it not easy to see that such an attorney-general might, with the view of saving the shreds of his own reputation direct a coroner to make no inquiry? Suppose it should suit the purposes of an attorney-general that some person should be got rid of. What might he not do if he has the right to

direct coroners not to hold an inquest, and physicians to certify that a death was due to accident? It may be argued that the cases supposed in the above queries are not likely to arise. But who knows this? And is it not by examining the law to see how it will work in extreme cases that we judge whether it is a safe law? It is for extreme cases that the law is made.

But some may say that the coroner has a discretion as to whether or not he shall hold an inquest. This is true, but his discretion is limited within very narrow bounds. The old Common Law and the later legislative enactments on the subject make it the duty of the coroner to hold an inquest in almost every case of sudden death. It would be wrong to vest much discretion in the coroner, for he might use it to protect friends or oppress enemies. Where an inquest is held according to the old rules, no reflection was cast upon any one by it. Now, however, that the Attorney-General has undertaken to say when an inquest shall or shall not be held, the ordering of one will be regarded as an implication of guilt.

If we have written strongly upon this matter, it is because we feel strongly. To-day it may unfortunately happen that some man who reads this may be present when a sudden death occurs. He may demand as a right to tell before a jury of his countrymen how the death occurred and may be refused. The refusal may be simply because the coroner fears he will not get his pay, or it may be because the Attorney-General does not see fit to allow him to be purged of all suspicion by the oath of his fellows. We say that such a change in the administration of the law is an outrage. And it is all for the purpose of saving some \$13.50 occasionally.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Judging from what appears in the English press, the people of the Mother Country must be singularly ignorant about the real question involved in the Alaskan boundary dispute. Not long ago we saw the same papers discussing the proposed boundary of the respective spheres of influence of France and Great Britain in the very centre of Africa. A few years ago they were very clear as to the rights of Great Britain in Venezuela. But these cases are mysterious in the highest degree when compared with that involved in the interpretation of the treaty of 1825.

That document is perhaps not the most clearly drawn agreement in the world. Indeed one is disposed to think that the person responsible for the phraseology had very hazy ideas of the geography of the region which he was dividing. Nevertheless there it stands, and it is the duty of our diplomats to interpret it. The crucial point in the whole matter is the interpretation that shall be put on the word "coast." This has been the Colonist's contention all along, and we are glad to see the government has taken it up. When this has been decided the other portions of the treaty can be settled with little difficulty. If the coast is to be understood as the outer rim of the archipelago, then the contention that the head of what is known as Portland Canal is to be the starting point on the Mainland becomes absurd and the diplomats must find some other point which meets the requirements of the treaty.

If by the word "coast" the shore of the continent is meant, we are brought face to face with the express stipulation in the treaty that the whole of Prince of Wales Island shall belong to Russia, a provision which would be utterly meaningless unless it were contemplated that the line drawn under the treaty might cut that island and some of the others. We have mentioned this matter so often that it must seem like an old story to Colonist readers, but we are sure they will bear with the repetition, when we tell them that very few people outside of British Columbia appear to appreciate the real issue.

Our British and United States contemporaries seem to unite in thinking Canada to be unnecessarily persistent in pressing her claim, but the charge is not well founded. Suppose the case was reversed. Suppose that it was British Columbia which had a right to a certain strip of territory not exceeding thirty miles in width, following the sinuosities of the coast. Will any one pretend for a moment that the United States government would not insist that the coast in this instance meant the ocean frontage of the continent, or that the government or people of that country would listen for a single moment to the claim that the coast was the rim of the Mainland separated from the ocean by several channels of territorial water and large islands? Is it supposable that the commissioners who framed the treaty of 1825 used the word "coast" to mean anything less than the limit of what under the recognized law of nations is the ocean?

We hope the Canadian government will insist upon the recognition of the full rights of Canada under the treaty. When these have been recognized, we do not think the people of Canada will be indisposed to listen to a reasonable compromise, even if it involves the surrender of a portion of the territory to which they are entitled. What they object to is to being treated as if they are grabbing for something to which they have not a shadow of a right. Under a fair interpretation we own almost every foot of the shore of the continent from the forty-ninth parallel to the western side of the outlet of Lynn Canal, and it is the duty of the government to hold to this claim until it is recognized, and after that it will be time enough to consider how much of her undoubted property Canada ought to give up in the interests of good fellowship.

Paris was tranquil on Sunday. The fact that 15,000 men were under arms to suppress any demonstration doubtless contributed to the tranquillity.

The Imperial government is getting ready in case necessity arises to fight Kruger. This is wise, but we do not think it anything like time to abandon hope of an amicable settlement.

The news that in the course of a month a new steamer, fully equal to the Kingston, is to replace the Utopia will be received with much interest by the people of Victoria, whose patience was about exhausted.

Immigration is pouring into the country around Edmonton. There is no reason for surprise. A country that will produce from 50 to 60 bushels of wheat to the acre, or 120 bushels of oats, where the winters are not severe, where the summers are delightful and where there is good government and equal rights for all, will surely not long go begging for settlers.

Will the Nelson Economist, which prints the following, kindly go a little further into particulars? This much information upon such a subject is simply an aggravation: "It is about time the Victoria police should pull the house which is used for provincial parliamentary business at the Capital. The 'miscellaneous receipts' from this source alone should pave the streets of Victoria."

The Attorney-General says that mining licenses taken out before the passage of the act of last session run for a full year. While this may have been the intention of the Attorney-General in drawing the act, and though he says that if he had to draw it again he would use the same language, we are unable to admit the question to be free from doubt. The act repeals the provision in the old law and substitutes a new section, without any clause saving rights acquired under the repealed section. The law must now be read as if the new section were in the place of the old one, and this new section says in so many words that a free miner's certificate shall expire on the 31st day of May next after its date of issue. This law came into force on May 1, 1899. If the intention of the legislature had been to declare that all outstanding licenses should expire on May 31, it could not have selected any language better calculated to convey that meaning. The fact that Mr. Martin himself holds property under a certificate issued in February only proves that he has the courage of his carelessness.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Montreal Gazette very pitifully says that it was Russian America that the United States bought, and that the rest is British and should remain so.

The Saturday Review is saying good things about British Columbia as a field for investing in mines. The Review circulates among a class of people whose good opinion of a country has a definite cash value.

"Whether or not the Port Angeles ferry proposition was brought up for consideration last Friday the Victoria papers do not say." So remarks the Port Angeles Democrat. It wasn't or they would have said so.

The Vancouver World tells of a Nova Scotia editor who has sued a mayor and city council for criminal libel for passing a certain resolution about him. It takes some worms a long time to get turned, but they manage to do so.

The Times says that this country will never get its rightful share of the commerce of the Klondike until there is an all-Canadian line to the mines. That is what the Colonist has always contended. That is what the Turner ministry sought to provide. That is what the Times opposed that government for attempting to provide. The act to subsidize such a line is one of those which the Times supported the present government in repealing.

The Enterprise wants to know why the Colonist explained that in characterizing the Lieutenant-Governor's action as high-handed, it used the word in a political sense only. The reason is that the Colonist desires whenever it is possible to eliminate personal considerations from public questions. The people of British Columbia can never be brought to take up the issues involved in the dismissal of the Turner ministry on personal grounds; but we believe they can be aroused to a due appreciation of them on constitutional grounds.

The Victoria Globe thinks that the present local government is a curse to the country. It presents in brief an indictment, which is unquestionably sustained by the evidence. It rightly says that a majority of the people are tired of "Martinism and madness." The Globe does not overstate the gravity of the crisis. If those whom it calls the wreckers are allowed to have their swing much longer the province will be set back ten years on the road to progress. Their presence in office is a calamity from which no country could hope to escape suffering. They are hurting the province in every direction, creating discontent and discouragement at home and loss of confidence abroad. They should be turned out.

THE CORRUPTION AT DAWSON.

Wrong-Doing of Government Officials Still the Talk of the Camp.

Montreal Star Correspondence. Martintown, May 30. Mr. John McNeil, of this town, is in receipt of a letter from Dawson City, which is of more than ordinary interest. It is from Col. Donald McCreary, who went out from the district, and was written under date of March 30. The Colonel says, in part: "There has been considerable prospecting

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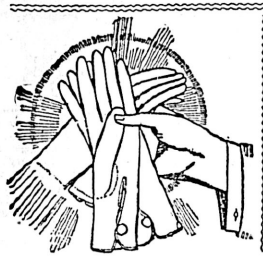
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Presbyterian Picnic.—The annual union picnic of the Presbyterian churches will be held at Ferndale, between Goldstream and Langford, on the E. & N. railway, on July 1.

To Fix the Date.—In Supreme court chambers this morning application will be made for an order fixing the date of trial in Smith vs. Hume, a petition against the return of Hon. J. Fred. Hume as member for Nelson.

Will Be Re-Examined.—Counsel in Westphalen vs. Edmunds spent several hours yesterday in arguing on the motion made by Mr. F. Higgins to commit the defendant for not properly answering certain questions in an examination before the registrar as to his ability to pay the amount of the judgment given against him. Mr. Justice Walkem decided to himself examine Edmunds this morning, the costs of the motion to commit to be paid by the defendant. Mr. George E. Powell appeared for Edmunds.

Funeral of George Etheredge.—The funeral occurred on Sunday of George P. Etheredge, the cortege leaving the residence of his mother, Mrs. McDonnell, Birdcage Walk, and proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The members of Fair West Lodge, K. of P., and Court Vancouver, A. O. F., of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Redgrave, J. M. Hughes, J. L. Smith, H. Maynard, J. Ellegood and F. Butler.

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Revision and Equalization.

Assessment Appeals Now Under Consideration by the Municipal Court.

General Adherence to Valuations—When Man and Wife Are Two.

The municipal court of revision and appeal, consisting this year of His Worship Mayor Redfern and Ald. Humphrey, Brydon, Kinsman and MacGregor, held a first sitting yesterday morning in the Council Chamber of the City hall, after being formally sworn in at ten o'clock. Excellent progress was made with the appeal list containing some 67 items, and it is confidently anticipated that all will be disposed of during the present week. Mr. Thornton Fell, for himself and those estates for which he is agent or trustee, monopolized the greater part of yesterday's session, his list being disposed of prior to the adjournment for the day, which was reached at one o'clock. There were also a few individual cases dealt with, and it was arranged to take up Mr. Yates' cases at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and Mr. A. W. Jones' list at the same hour on Thursday—consideration being given to Mr. George Stevens' appeals at 10 a.m. tomorrow, to Mr. Helmcken's immediately thereafter, and to Mr. H. M. Graham's and Mrs. Dunsinuir's on Friday.

The only enlivening incident of yesterday's session developed when Mr. Wood appeared to represent the appeal against the assessment on Mrs. Wood's property. He was informed that it would be necessary for him to produce a written authorization in order to act in his wife's behalf, at which he became decidedly indignant.

"Are not a man and his wife one?" he indignantly inquired—and am I not then just as competent to speak for her as she would be to speak for herself?" The court held that a man and his wife are one only in romance, not in civil law, and Mr. Wood produced the necessary credentials when the court again met.

The record of business disposed of yesterday, showing a generally close adherence to the assessor's valuations, is as follows: Hon. Robert Beaven, for trustees of the Green-Worlock estate, appeared against assessment on block 42 Fairfield estate. Assessment on land and improvements ordered to stand.

Mr. H. M. Hills, for the E. & N. railway company, appealed against the assessment on their property, on the ground that the company did not own the property and were therefore not properly assessed. The assessment was ordered to stand.

Mrs. Sarah M. Whitley appealed against the assessment of improvements on part lot 57, block 23, and on lot 293. The former was ordered reduced \$50 and the latter to \$400.

Mr. Noot, for Mrs. Noot, appealed against the assessment on lot 24, block 39, Fernwood estate. The land valuation was ordered to stand as assessed; the improvements being reduced to \$1,400.

Watson Clarke appealed against the assessment on his land, which was confirmed.

L. G. McQuade appealed against the assessment on improvements on lot 1129, which was reduced to \$2,500.

L. G. McQuade, for Mrs. M. E. McQuade, appealed against the assessment on improvements on lot 1118, which was reduced to \$5,500.

Mrs. Hartley appealed against the assessment on lots 791 and 792, which was ordered confirmed; the assessment on improvements on lot 791 was also ordered to stand and on lot 792 was reduced to \$2,000.

Mr. Thornton Fell, for F. W. Strong, appealed against the assessment on lot 18, block 34, Hillside farm, which was confirmed; the valuation on improvements being reduced to \$300.

Mr. Thornton Fell, for R. James, appealed against the assessment on lot 15, block 8-12, section 10, which was ordered to stand; the improvements valuation being reduced to \$500.

Mr. Thornton Fell, for Mrs. Humphries, appealed against the assessment on part lot 183, block 1, which was confirmed; improvements also standing as assessed. Improvements on part block 1, Fairfield estate, were confirmed.

Mr. Thornton Fell, for Mrs. Fraser, appealed against the assessment on lot 27, block Beckley farm, which was ordered reduced to \$1,800.

Mr. Fell, for Mrs. Gallagher, appealed against the assessment on lot 1359 which was confirmed, the valuation of improvements being reduced to \$1,000. Lot 1196, and part 1195 were ordered to stand as assessed, the improvements being reduced to \$700.

Mr. Fell, for J. F. and T. Fell, appealed against the assessment on lot 557, and improvements thereon, both of which were confirmed. The assessment on lot 1065 was reduced to \$1,200; lots 1076-9 were confirmed, and improvements also; lot 11, blocks 23-24, Backley farm, were not appealed on; block 6, Fernwood estate, was ordered to stand; improvements on lot A, block L, Oaklands estate, were reduced to \$10; lot 130, block P, section 31, was reduced to \$150; lots 147 and 148, block V, section 31, were confirmed; lots 17 and 21, Line Bay, were ordered to stand; lots 65 and 68, block 4, section 31, and part lot 72, block G, were confirmed; lot 89, block K, section 31, were reduced to \$300 on account of rock; lot 90, block K, and lots 159 and 160, block V, section 31, were confirmed; part lot 5-5-acre lot 6, is stand as assessed.

Mr. Fell, for Miss Watkins, appealed against the assessment on part lot 184 block 1, which was confirmed, with the improvements thereon; lots 1111 and 1112, block 19, were confirmed; lots 1574, 1593, were also confirmed, the valuation of improvements being, however, reduced to \$2,500; lots 5-6, block 1, Fairfield estate, were reduced to \$700 each; lots 7 and 9, block L, Fairfield estate, and lot 10, same block, were reduced to \$550 each, if found to be only 50 feet front; lots 11 to 16 and 23 and 24 were reduced to \$550 each, with a further reduction of \$50 each on lots 16 and 24 if found to be only 50 feet frontage.

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Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:53	2:28
" Shawigan Lake	10:14	5:39	3:14
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Grand Lodge.—A. Henderson, grand master; Fred Davey, grand secretary, and the following delegates will leave here tomorrow morning by the steamer Islander to attend the meeting of the grand lodge 1. O. O. F. at Vancouver, which will assemble at 2 p.m. on Wednesday; Victoria lodge, No. 1—A. Graham, J. York; Columbia lodge No. 2—G. T. Fox, Jas. Pottinger, A. Edwards; Dominion lodge No. 4—W. H. Cullin, A. Sheritt, E. Bragg; Peerless lodge No. 23—H. Siddall, D. Lindsay. The grand encampment meets this afternoon, and the following past grand patriarchs left by this morning's boat to attend: J. E. Phillips, P. W. Dempster, and A. Sheritt.

"Open Doors."—Last evening at the regular missionary meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church the missionary concert exercise entitled "Open Doors" was given by the children of the Burnsides mission Sunday school. The exercise was very well rendered, the singing of the different choruses being especially good. The programme consisted of responsive reading, led by the school superintendent, Mr. James Strachan, missionary choruses and recitations on the "Open Doors" in India, Japan, China, Africa, etc., given by the scholars. In addition to the above a trio entitled "The Little Children's Yonder" was given by three little girls of the primary class.

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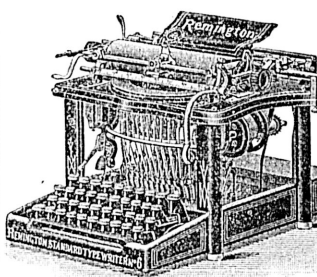
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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 22, 1899.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Crow's Nest Pass railway, east of Fernie, has been the scene of several shocking fatalities. On the loop at one place there is what is practically a mountain of soft, wet clay, which keeps constantly sliding down over the track, and a large gang of men have to be constantly employed clearing it away. Wednesday men were at work they saw the hill above them shaking and moving in masses, and then started to move downwards. All turned and ran along the track, three in one direction and two in another. The track curves sharply there, and as two of them, named Theed and Lewis, went around the corner an immense wave of mud struck them from the upper side of the cut, burying them instantly from the sight of some horror-stricken men on the upper side of the track. The three that took the opposite way had better luck, although one opposite buried nearly to the waist. Fortunately for him he had on high rubber boots, reaching to the hips, and his comrades, rallying to the rescue, pulled him out of his boots before further torrents of mud had time to engulf him. One of the killed, named Theed, is said to have been a married man with four children.

An unusual phenomena has quite frequently of late been witnessed at the Ferrie Lake ovens on dark nights. Large flocks of wild geese and ducks have been attracted by the bright light from the ovens, and numerous ducks have flown through the smoke haze of the ovens, so much so that they immediately fell to the ground and were easily caught by the men on the night shift. Wild geese have also quite frequently gone through the same from the ovens.

A contract has been signed with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Denver, to supply the Nelson and Vancouver Company with 200 tons of 60-pound steel rails. They are to be delivered in Nelson by July 15. Capt. Duncan says the company will not commence work until the completion of the line until it is seen just what effect the trouble over the eight-hour law will have.

The mill of the Nelson Saw Mill Company, in liquidation, situated two miles up Cottonwood creek, has been destroyed by fire, together with all the machinery and fixtures. A fire was started some distance away by some Chinamen for the purpose of clearing land and got beyond their control. There was a man in charge of the mill, who did everything possible to check the fire, but without success. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, of which \$1,000 is covered by insurance in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company. Hugh R. Cameron, liquidator, and W. N. Rolfe tried to get to the mill during the fire, but could not get within 300 yards of it.

A Crow's Nest Pass brakeman named Neville was drowned in Duck lake, opposite the town of Sirdar, on the Crow's Nest Pass road. He and a telegraph operator named Faskin, were out in a canoe and it was supposed they were employed in one of the ballasting gangs at work on the road.

KASLO. Kaslo had another fire on the 4th instant, when two small houses at the lower end of the town were burned down. The fire occurred at 10 a.m. as the people were going to church, and as the alarm sounded just as the bells stopped ringing, a good many people rushed from church to the scene of the fire. The two houses were owned by E. Shea, and were completely destroyed. Mr. Shea, who was living in one of them, lost all his personal effects. The scene of the fire, the two houses were owned by E. Shea, and were completely destroyed. Mr. Shea, who was living in one of them, lost all his personal effects.

A. O. Moore, better known as Bonner's Ferry Jack, who was charged with a six-year term in the new Kaslo gaol for theft, made his escape and has not been heard of since. It is surmised that he was assisted in his escape by parties from the outside. The police think that he has gone to his claim in the Crawford Bay district, where his assessment work had to be done before his term of imprisonment expired. If he is there it is likely he will be caught and brought back.

One of the gang of thieves who has just completed his term in the lockup for thefts committed some two months ago, was no sooner released than he started to make another record for himself. He committed several petty thefts, and when Officer Houston attempted to arrest him, he drew a razor on his assailant. He was afterwards taken and locked up for the night, and the next morning he left town on one of the boats, presumably for Nelson, where he will have a larger sphere for his operations.

J. M. Patterson, druggist and stationer, of Whitewater, is removing his stock to Duncan City, where he will engage in business. The Montezuma mine will close down on the 12th instant on account of the eight-hour law. The Excelsior Mining Company will commence work this week on the trail to the Joker group of claims. They will make a pack trail from the head of the present wagon road to their property in order to enable them to take in supplies. As soon as the trail is completed the company intends to let a contract for driving a long tunnel so that they will have no direct road to the night-work strike.

Carl Band, of Spokane, has leased the Kaslo brewery from R. E. Muller and will commence to work the same at once.

Missions to Japan.—Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., formerly pastor of the old Gorge road church, who has spent nine years in missionary work in Japan, preached in the Metropolitan church on Sunday morning and in the Centennial church in the evening, besides speaking to the children at the latter church in the afternoon. He has spent nine years in Japan, most of the time in the interior, and gave an interesting description of the natives and his work among them. Mr. Wadman left last evening for San Francisco, to take a steamer on his return to the Mikado's kingdom. He will take up missionary work on the island of Yezo, where there have been no missionaries up to the present.

The Scows Are Popular.—In a paragraph which appeared in a recent Colonist in regard to the Klondike rush of the present spring, it was said that the scows are no longer popular, this having been intended to apply only to the passenger business. For freightage, the scows—which go through the White Horse rapids without accident or incident, in charge of the expert pilots of the V. V. Co., are still the favorite mode of conveyance for freight, according to those most thoroughly acquainted with the transportation situation, their advantage being in the fact that goods shipped otherwise require four extra handlings to pass the rapids—which the scow freight avoids, reaching Dawson in any event within a few days of the steamer-forwarded consignments.

Sunday at Duncan.—Those who spent Sunday at Duncan report an ideal day, and only a trace of the rain which threatened in Victoria. Cyclists particularly enjoyed themselves, there being quite a number of city people who toured the adjacent country on wheels. A run to Maple Bay, eight miles away, and return by way of the lakes, did not disclose a bad spot in the roads, and the alternative routes to Soanemo, towards Cowichan lake, were found to be equally good. With the excursion rates, the fine roads and the excellent bill of fare provided by Host Dickey of the hotel, Duncans should attract larger and larger crowds every week. It should not be lost sight of that the little burg up the line is beyond the sphere of influence of the Dominion forecast official.

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Some Reasons For Thanks.

Sermon by Rev. J. W. Flinton at St. Barnabas Church.

Priceless Privilege of Belonging to the Church of Christ.

The sermon at St. Barnabas' church on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the unveiling of the brass eagle lectern, was preached by Rev. J. W. Flinton, of Cedar Hill. The text was from Ps. L, 14: "Offer unto God Thanksgiving." Rev. Mr. Flinton said:

"This is by no means the only call in the Scriptures to give thanks. A score of times the Psalmist challenges men to the performance of this duty, and he sets the example and furnishes the words for our gratitude to express itself in song after song of praise—'O enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.' 'O give thanks unto the God of heaven for His mercy endureth forever.' Nor is the duty rested alone on O. T. precept. It is not less a Christian duty most assuredly to recognize the mercies and the loving kindness of God than it was under the old and shadowy dispensation of the law. 'In everything give thanks.' Is the high measure of the duty laid down by the apostle in his epistle to the Thessalonians, 'Be ye thankful.' In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Thanksgiving is a necessity to keep alive our consciousness of dependence upon God. The word of God, and the life of man prove to us that from above is granted every good and every perfect gift. Even the experience of the unthankful and the evil, if they would but own it, shows the exceeding great kindness of God. All our personal blessings, all spiritual mercies and these after all are new every morning witness to the reality of the divine love and favor. And those who are indeed His people, not only by their baptismal adoption, but also by their personal choice of His service feel that they ought always to be gratefully satisfied with His goodness, since the record of their whole life, even if its saddest and darkest parts is filled with His exceeding great loving kindness.

While we acknowledge thanksgiving as a duty binding upon us, I am afraid we must also acknowledge that we fail to carry it out, and in consequence lose a great deal, both as a diocese and as separate congregations. Of course we have our comparatively modern harvest thanksgiving service, but more material blessings which God showers upon us, but where do you find a congregation meeting as a body to thank God for spiritual growth and spiritual mercies. Of course I am not forgetting our weekly, and, in some cases, thank God, daily holy eucharist—the highest possible form of thanksgiving—but I feel sure that in each and all our parishes, we do want at least an annual service, similar to the one in this place this evening, in which every member of the congregation, old and young, can meet together to thank God for the many evident tokens of His divine favors, for all parishes have something for which to thank God. I account it no small privilege to have been asked to say a few words to you this evening, calling your attention to some of the reasons you have for offering unto God thanksgiving, rather than to speak to you, about your patron, Saint Barnabas.

And first I would ask you to think of the priceless privileges of belonging to the Catholic church of Christ, with its glorious mission to show forth Christ—not only the power of Christ, or the wisdom of Christ, or the love of Christ, but Christ himself, who is the power of God and the wisdom of God—Christ who is God the Son, incarnate and crucified for sinners, present in the church, present in each of her members, in the whole body of the faithful. In their assemblies for worship and communion, present at their very life, is thus proclaimed to angel and men. Is not this something to be thankful for? Have we not real ground for sincere thankfulness, we who have too often been in reproach to the church, cause for thankfulness to Him who allows us to be churchmen, in deed, and not only in name, for Him and no longer against Him. "Thou liftest me up from the gates of death that I may show all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Zion and rejoice in thy salvation."

Then think of the sacramental grace by which in the church of Christ our souls are fed and nourished. We know that whatever sacraments Christ ordained, He meant to be channels of His grace, visible tokens of that presence of His which could no longer be seen among men. We know that the baptism which He appointed was not to stand by itself, instead of Him. His life or His Spirit, but was to join us to Him, making us members of His body. We know that when Christ gave himself for the church it was that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word. We know that when God saved us, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy, it was by the washing and renewing of the Holy Ghost. Like the Galatians, having been baptized with Christ, we have all been baptized into one body, and so as members of Christ, receive or at least are capable of receiving these sanctifying gifts of the Spirit. It is not this something to be thankful for?

So with the other sacrament; its blessedness does not consist of anything apart from Christ, but rather in this, that to the faithful receiver it is the body of Christ, the communion of the bread, nor the wine, which giveth life, which cleanseth, which enables us to dwell in Christ. It is not the bread nor the wine, but the sacred unseen gifts which are really conveyed by these, on which we trust, for we know that believing and strong, Did we but esteem these two sacraments as really Christ's appointment to last till His return to judge us, how earnest should

we be in seeking them, in using them, in profiting by them for Christ's sake as well as our own. As I have already hinted, very specially does the Holy Ghost enable us to give Him also our glory. We offer up in union, with His full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, a eucharist (a thanksgiving) through Jesus Christ to God, an oblation of the highest and most joyful gratitude which we can possibly render to the greatness of His unspeakable gift, and the marvellous condescension of His law. It is this that makes the earnest communicant draw nigh to the altar of communion, for it is the altar of his joy and gladness, and it makes him most happy to be there. Made partaker of his Lord, he feels on him in his heart by faith with thanksgiving, receiving the cup of salvation his spirit desires to respond in deep sincerity to the call which follows the gift—Christ's blood was shed for thee, be thankful.

I hint once more of the advancement which is so apparent in this parish. For some years past, every day this church has been open, inviting you to enter and worship Christ, knowing that where two or three are gathered together there is Christ in the midst. Every Thursday, every Lord's day, every holy day, the sacrament of the Lord's body and blood received by the faithful, is all this nothing. Think, too, of the ever increasing congregations which Sunday after Sunday come here to repeat the creed, to listen to the reading of the lessons and the preaching of the pure word of God, to participate in the prayers and praises which as incense ascend up before the throne of God. Is this nothing? Then Sunday school you have a large number of children being instructed in the creed, the Lord's protection and the ten commandments and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health. Is this nothing?

Think once more how much has been done in the last few years to establish a more revered and decent and orderly exposition of divine service, following as closely as possible the early usages of the church of England. The singers clothed in linen ephod, singing heartily as unto the Lord, edifying and encouraging that congregation which should be their main design and delight. Surely in all this you have abundant cause for offering unto God thanksgiving.

Lastly, may I be allowed to remain in that you have reason for offering thanks to God that you have now in this church a memorial of one who started all the church work for God in this diocese, and whose example is abundantly before you. One of the many splendid gifts which the first bishop of this diocese possessed was a very impressive reading of the lessons from God's word, so that a memorial in this shape is highly suitable. Show your appreciation of this gift by resolving that every time you hear the lesson read from this lectern you will follow them. Bible in hand. Only those who have tried this plan know how powerfully God's word is impressed upon the fleshly tables of the heart, and becomes a light upon their path.

You have an opportunity tonight of showing practically that you thanksgiving is not only a duty, but a contribution towards the redemption of the mortgage on this church property. Earnest thanksgiving manifests itself not only in words but in gifts. What gift have you brought with you tonight in return for all the benefits the Lord has done unto you? Will you give as much as you can, or as little as you can, to God who giveth all?

Sunday School Picnic.—The pupils and teachers of Calvary Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Kanaka Beach, Esquimalt, on Dominion Day.

SALT WATER IN MARINE BOILER The furnaces of several of the boilers in at least two of the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet were very badly bulged, or, as it is called, down in the flat (cylindrical) portions and in the corrugations. This appeared to be a natural result of the necessity of using salt water on blockade duty off Santiago. A ship with several boilers often at night spends one to be connected to an evaporator, and by these running a large pipe to the main surface condenser, form a satisfactory, though temporary, distilling system. This alone was not sufficient in most cases. The daily loss of fresh water on such blockade duty was far greater than the supply. Off Santiago no anchorage was possible, the ships being more or less under steam all the time, and such arrangements outlined above proved insufficient. Salt water had to be used in the boilers of several of the vessels to make up this loss to a great extent. In time this resulted in overheating and bulging the furnace crowns.

To check the furnace crowns back into their original positions cast-iron formers were molded and finished on the Vulcan and fitted to the shape of the crown of the corrugation, as the case might be. That portion of the furnace crown requiring to be jacked up was then heated to a cherry red by an improvised charcoal furnace, placed underneath and supported by hand or electric blower air blast. While at this heat it was readily jacked up into the former or natural shape and allowed slowly to cool. The excellent quality of the mild steel boiler plates used in these naval vessels made this work entirely feasible without seriously and permanently impairing the strength of the furnaces. (Gardiner C. Sims and W. S. Aldrick in The Engineering Magazine for June.)

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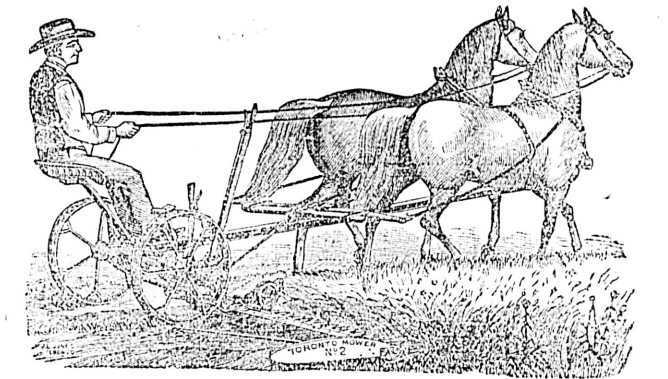
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Local Share Markets.

(Reported By Cuthbert & Co.)

MONDAY, June 12. The market to-day was very quiet, with very little movement in any of the favorites. Van Anda was not quite so active, but remained firm; Dardanelles advanced 1/2 a point and looks like going higher; Golden Star fluctuated between 7 1/2 and 7 3/4. The following stocks also changed hands: Waterloo, 9 1/2 and 10; Noble, 27; Minnehaha, 24 1/2 and 25; Homestake, 2 1/2 and 3; Sunnigler, 3 1/2. The price of Minnehaha is one illustration of the way a stock can remain firm at a good price when the management of the stock is in the hands of a good firm of brokers. We venture to say that the Fontenay is away ahead of any property in Camp McKinnay, except the famous Cariboo; yet its stock is only selling at 17 1/2. There is one satisfaction—it sells at this figure on its merits, and the shareholders will learn in a few days something that will cause them considerable satisfaction.

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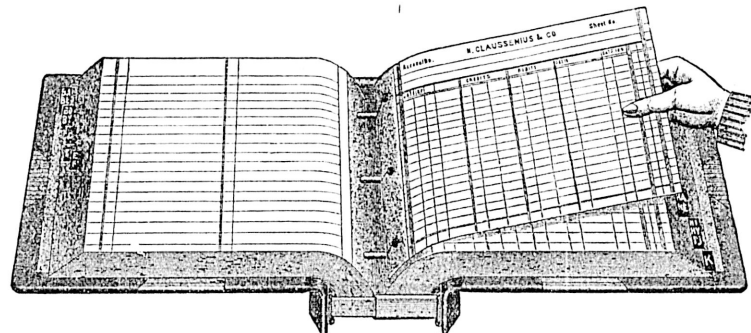
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, June 12—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The low barometer area which covered this province yesterday and caused showers is slowly dispersing, and the weather is becoming more settled along the Coast. Heavy rains and thunderstorms have occurred throughout the Territories and Manitoba. The weather, which has been cool between the ranges, is likely to become warmer again.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	61
New Westminster	48	58
Kamloops	48	62
Barcelonnette	48	58
Calgary	42	54
Winnipeg	52	66
Portland, Ore.	50	59
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pac. Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southwest and west winds; generally fair; high temperature.
Lower Mainland—Fresh southwest and west winds; partly fair; stationary or higher temperature.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 11.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 48	Mean 55
Noon 51	Highest 53
5 p.m. 52	Lowest 48
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m. 12 miles west.	
Noon 12 miles west.	
5 p.m. 12 miles west.	
Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.	
Rain—0.2 inches.	42 minutes.
Sunshine—3 hours 30 minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.946	
Corrected.....29.902	

MONDAY, June 12.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 48	Mean 52
Noon 51	Highest 53
5 p.m. 52	Lowest 48
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m. 12 miles west.	
Noon 12 miles west.	
5 p.m. 12 miles west.	
Average state of weather—Partly cloudy.	
Sunshine—3 hours 30 minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.936	
Corrected.....29.989	

E. HAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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Mrs. Thompson.	W. H. Enberg.
W. B. Hagerty.	A. K. DeKreko.
W. B. Hagerty.	Hammond.
W. B. Hagerty.	Azize DeKerko.
W. B. Hagerty.	Hussien.
W. B. Hagerty.	Malbandian.
W. B. Hagerty.	Trutt.
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Herds of Cattle Die on Trail—H. B. Co.'s Relief to Unfortunates.

Special to the Colonist.

Glenora, June 3.—Last Saturday evening there was much satisfaction and some little excitement here in consequence of the first steamer for this season arriving. It had been long looked for, being three weeks later than the Monte Cristo last year, owing to the Stikine running so low and the protracted severe weather. Upon the sighting of the Casca Company's stern wheeler Casca the flags were immediately run up at the Hudson's Bay Company's post, a signal to the inhabitants of Glenora that the eagerly looked for boat with mail had at length arrived. The people kept flocking in from the lower part of town, distant about a mile, and soon a great crowd had congregated at the Hudson's Bay house, anxiously awaiting their long delayed letters and newspapers, which were expeditiously distributed by Postmaster George H. Robson, the Hudson's Bay Company's manager at Glenora.

There was great disappointment evinced by all, on finding that scarcely any newspapers had been forwarded, as it was fully expected that the accumulated newspapers and printed matter of the past seven months would have been sent on by the first steamer, and not returned to Victoria and elsewhere, as I understand they have been. Surely this should be inquired into at the proper quarter, as it is exasperating to us to be thus deprived of the news of the world.

I happened to see a clipping from a Victoria paper, the Globe, containing a statement of Mr. Charles Hanrotte, formerly proprietor of the small drug store in Glenora, and reading there, making some serious charges against the officials of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Liard, and of other outlying posts, some three hundred miles from Glenora. These said charges are unjustifiable and incorrect, as I may be permitted to show. These officials have been sent in their endeavor to alleviate the many cases of actual want and starvation of the unfortunate adventurers travelling over the Edmonton trail for the past twelve months and who are now in small parties straggling into Glenora and Telegraph Creek.

Mr. Hanrotte accuses these Hudson's Bay Company officials of refusing food, etc., to those starving people. Now I have collected ample testimony from many of these travellers over the Edmonton trail and all speak in the highest praise of the kindness displayed by these wrongly accused gentlemen. There is no doubt that the unparalleled and unexpected call upon the resources of the several posts, in the remote northwest, has caused considerable anxiety to the officials. Mr. Angell, the Hudson's Bay postmaster, told some applicants that they could have some food, provided they had not sufficient to carry them through, but he preferred keeping it for more necessitous cases, some men applying being entirely destitute. Fearing a rush might come, Mr. Angell sent to Mud River post, 90 miles distant, for 200 pounds of flour, and in no case were any pounds of flour, and in no case were any sent hungry away. Mr. F. Matherson, representative of the Hudson's Bay Company's outlying posts, and who was most assiduous in alleviating the many sufferers, in some cases employed them to cut cordwood, to enable them to earn means to buy food, and in other cases of actual want many were supplied with food in portions respectively of five, ten and fifteen dollars without payment. Mr. Matherson informs me that throughout the Cassiar district and adjacent Hudson's Bay Company's posts, provisions are sufficient for all until opening of navigation, the freighting season being now on, and the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Strathcona is expected here daily.

The Pendick brothers, two gentlemen from England, speak highly of the courtesy and attention they received at the posts on the Edmonton trail; Mr. D. B. Morrison, who also came across the trail, speaks of the untiring energy in relieving their individual wants; H. C. Reifsnider confirms this and many more. Mr. Reifsnider from Philadelphia states that he left Devil's Elbow, Grand river, April 5, and there were 125 men and nearly all destitute. Mr. Porter, the Hudson's Bay government agent, despatched Mr. Ross in to relieve any starving cases. I also have the opinion of Mr. Matthew Fleming of Philadelphia, who was relieved and corroborates the others.

There was a little angry feeling between one speculator and the Hudson's Bay Company owing to the fact that he was eager to buy all their stock of English plum puddings and coal oil and corner them, but through the forethought and discretion of Mr. George Robson, who retained a quantity of both, English plum puddings and coal oil did not touch famine prices last Christmas, and the speculator was not so successful in his venture as he anticipated. In conclusion I may mention that Mr. Robson has placed several large tents at the disposal of the men coming here.

Another inaccuracy in the same interview is the statement that Glenora was deserted by the white man, and only occupied by Indians and dogs. Glenora at no time has been the camping ground

of the Indian and at the time of writing there are certainly not more than two Indians dwelling here. The Indians and dogs have always been a nuisance, a preference for Telegraph Creek, only coming occasionally here to trade and returning immediately afterwards to Telegraph Creek or the Indian village twelve miles further. The white population here and at Telegraph Creek is greatly reduced owing to the rush to Atlin via Teslin trail and thirty-five persons availing themselves of the opportunity to go down on the Casca, many returning to their homes after their sad experience on the Edmonton trail, others with the intention of reaching Atlin via Lake Bennett. Amongst those who have left for Atlin via Teslin trail I must mention Mr. Montague Martin, the artist and Londoner, and Mr. Mail correspondent, who for a wage has undertaken to walk to Atlin and back in twenty days, carrying his pack. He has also made another bet that he will reach Atlin via Teslin Lake before the Pendick brothers, who left here on the Casca last Sunday evening, 28th ultimo, with the intention of going in via Lake Bennett. Mr. Montague Martin started from here on the 31st ultimo, the brothers having the advantage of three days' start. Mr. Martin must return to Glenora by the 20th instant, otherwise he forfeits his money.

I am happy to say the Glenora hospital for scurvy and frozen feet was closed on Wednesday, 10th ultimo, the last four patients being convalescent, there was no further need of the premises. It is very gratifying to report that there are no deaths in the hospital, although there were many very serious cases admitted during the period from February 8 till the 10th ultimo. Many of the men have hit the trail for Atlin via Teslin, and the weak ones have in most cases returned to their respective homes.

Frank Calbreath came out from Atlin in eight days. Valentine Wendler, aged 32, from New York, was found dead 12 miles above McLean's, Olaf Schumann and partner were on the trail, and seeing a shack, with a loaded sled outside, entered the dwelling with the hope of cooking their dinner, and discovered Wendler lying down as if asleep. Upon touching his body they found he was dead. He had money and plenty of grub. The money has been handed to Mr. James H. Croft, the government agent for Cassiar district. The deceased had a partner named James Hellmuth, proprietor of the International hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y., whose feet were frozen badly and who has been many months unable to walk. He is now coming out from Laketon. Hellmuth preferred to pack his camera and photographic apparatus, and discarded his blankets on the trail, and this indiscretion has been the cause of his suffering during this severe winter.

Goddie, from Edmonton with cattle, lost 44 head and 16 horses, leaving him only six. Mansfield lost 85 oxen, and killed the remainder to make pemican. Queen Victoria's birthday was most loyally celebrated by the inhabitants of Glenora, English and American subjects fraternizing on the occasion. An executive committee was formed to arrange some sports, with Mr. John Turner, chief of customs, as chairman; C. J. Newberry, starter; P. H. Molloy, umpire; Louis Watson, secretary and treasurer. After Mr. Turner had proposed three cheers for the Queen, and subsequently the President of the United States, both heartily given by all present, the following programme was successfully carried out:

Baseball match between teams captained by Fred Johnson of Victoria and Jack Mills of Montreal. Johnson's team won, 21 to 10.

100-yards sack race; three-legged race; high jump; long jump; tug-of-war; English vs. Americans, English winning twice consecutively.

There was a fine display of horsemanship by Hector McLean, Hudson's Bay Company's packer, riding a broncho buck jumper.

We are expecting at any moment the second visit of the Casca, also the Hudson's Bay Co.'s stern-wheeler Strathcona, spoken at Port Simpson by the Casca on her way here.

In regard to pack horses and mules, there are more than enough here and at Telegraph Creek for any fair quantity of freight likely to come in this way, and feed is good and plentiful. Mr. Frank Calbreath's fine pack train of 47 horses and mules wintered at his ranch, and are in excellent condition under Cargodon George Bruce's direction for this year's packing. They are now at Telegraph Creek.

The Hudson's Bay Company's train of 28 mules left here last week for Laketon, in charge of Cargodon William Hill.

The Casca brought 31 mules and 2 horses last trip, being a portion of the Casca Trading Co.'s stock, which were sent down last fall to winter.

As the packing season is commencing, the attention of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should be called to the fact of the numerous shocking acts of prolonged torture to dumb animals and unnecessary suffering reported last year on the Teslin lake trail, through the barbarity of their owners or those in charge when they had no further use for them. In a Victoria Colonist which somehow managed to reach here, I was very gratified to see that Mr. Gamble, C. E., of Victoria, called attention to the cruelty practised to animals in his report. I met him near Teslin with his assistant, Mr. John Nicholls, and also accompanied by Mr. William Robinson, superintendent for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, officially inspecting and blazing on trees at intervals of five miles, the distance between Glenora and Teslin lake, the three gentlemen being my honored guests for one night. I thoroughly endorse Mr. Gamble's remarks regarding the excessive brutality. One case that came under my notice was that of a very handsome male, standing about three feet, and upon examination I found that he was suffering from a severely fractured shoulder, the useless limb dangling down like a piece of rope. Added to this I found on closer investigation that his back was in a terrible state, the skin and flesh being chafed from the pack saddle, exposing the bone, and for want of dressing the wound, maggots were actually crawling about in the putrid flesh. Finding this poor animal must die, and of no earthly use to his owners, I had him shot and skinned. I exercised my right as special constable on the Teslin trail, and forthwith had him shot. In another instance I found a horse in an emaciated state, with bad sores on back and withers tied to a tree, the rope being so short that he could not move his head up or down, and was gnawing the bark. I released him and tried to lead him up the trail, but the animal was too exhausted, and I left him lying at the side of the trail where there was some feed and water.

Another case was that of a fine strawberry roan lying dead and tied to a tree in the woods, with a pack sore, exposing bone as big as a dinner plate. Surely they might have been human enough to have set him free, and given the poor beast a chance. There were cases I found of horses having been shot, with

broken legs, but not effectively, still lingering and bleeding to death after their owners had forsaken them. These are a few examples I saw of unnecessary pain to animals, whilst on duty throughout the 168 miles between Glenora and Teslin last summer, and in all cases I soon terminated their sufferings. It was astonishing to see the number of skeleton horses last winter wandering about the town and scrapping for straw and sawdust amongst the dust-bins in a disgusting and unsanitary condition. They became such a nuisance that many had to be shot. I think it some offenders were caught and severely punished, not by fines but by imprisonment, the unnecessary cruelty to animals would soon be on the decrease. There are also many cases of brutality to dogs, but I have said enough for now.

LOUIS WATSON.

The Miners

Must Suffer.

Col. Hayes Confirms Report of Closing Down of His Mine.

Regular Shipments to Be Made From the Lenora, Mt. Sicker.

Col. Hayes, managing director of the Nabimint Mining Co., returned to the city yesterday from Alberni, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Goss secretary of the company, and Mr. H. E. Muller, the latter two leaving last evening for their homes respectively in Portland and San Francisco. To a Colonist representative last evening Col. Hayes said the company's mine on Alberni Canal, commonly known as the Hayes mine, was practically closed down, as stated in the Colonist on Sunday morning. The company declined to pay the men \$3.50 for eight hours' work, the same that they had been paying for eight hours' work. In consequence all but four or five men quit work. The company are anxious, the Colonel said, to proceed with the work in their mine, and would continue it as soon as they could get men who would work for \$3 for the eight-hour day.

Speaking of the cave recently discovered in the mine, Col. Hayes said it showed a very fine mineral body.

Mr. Henry Croft, of the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development Company, owners of the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, said that his company could not afford to close down the mine. A change had recently been effected in the company, some of the smaller shareholders being bought out, and arrangements were being completed for making regular shipments. In fact a superintendent and some men had just gone up to commence stopping the ore, and he expected that the output would be about 30 tons a day.

Another company represented by Mr. Croft, the Scottish Copper Mines Syndicate, Limited, owners of the Dehook mine, near Kamloops, have continued operations despite the eight-hour law, paying their men \$3.50 for eight hours' work, where they formerly paid them \$2.50 for ten hours. This mine is looking up well. Sinking and drifting have been rapidly pushed, and the shaft is now down about 300 feet. Last week a large body of ore, carrying higher copper values, was struck. The drift on the 18-foot vein, at the 150-foot level, is now in about 40 feet and is looking well at the face, as well as being all in ore. An offer has recently been received from a Montana company for the property.

The worst of the eight-hour law, Mr. Croft says, is the unrest that it causes. In an interview Capt. J. N. S. Williams, of the Alberni Consolidated, who

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